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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD OF FORMING A  
CONDUCTIVE BARRIER LAYER  
HAVING IMPROVED ADHESION AND  
RESISTIVITY CHARACTERISTICS

Examiner: Lynne Ann Gurley

Group Art Unit: 2812

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT DATED OCTOBER 6, 2003**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 6, 2003, for which the one-month date for response is November 6, 2003.

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute claims 1-24, *i.e.*, the Group I claims.

Applicants note for the record that the postcard which was returned from the Patent Office when the application was filed had a different serial number (10/602,905) than the filing receipt (10/602,484). Copies of the returned postcard and filing receipt are enclosed.

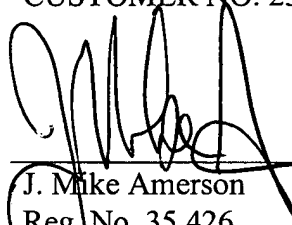
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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 934-4055 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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